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### **AMENDMENT**

VIA FACSIMILE #703-872-9306 Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment Attn: Examiner Trinh Vo Dinh P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.